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THE HENNEPIN CANAL.

Hon. Jerry Murphy Argues for an Appropriation

ADVANTAGES OF THE WATERWAY

The All Important Link Needed in the Long Chain of Inland Navigation—The Benefit to Agriculture and Commerce—A Pathetic Incident of Injustice Just Brought to Light—Illegal Issue of a Land Patent—Capital Callings

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—An [illegible] argument in favor of a government appropriation for the building of the Hennepin canal was made before the river and harbor committee of the house by Jerry H. Murphy, the long time advocate of the project. Nearly all of the Illinois congressmen and many other western congressmen were present. Mr. Murphy reviewed the [illegible] taken in the effort to establish this great project, and set forth the [illegible] of the [illegible] since 1845 when John C. Calhoun [illegible] the project of connecting the Mississippi river with the lakes of the north by a canal [illegible]

The Agricultural Interests

Mr. Murphy [illegible] [illegible] taxes high or low tariff that is on [illegible] [illegible]

Behind the Times

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

MAJ. BELGER'S CASE

An Incident of Injustice to a Worthy Soldier of the Union

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.—[illegible]

Tried on Newspaper Charges

Belger entered [illegible] he was captain and quartermaster [illegible] more. In 186[illegible] published charges against him, and on those charges which were afterward disavowed by the newspaper making them, Secretary Stanton ordered him court martialed. Gen. Schenck protested against the injustice of this action in the strongest way but Stanton had imbibed one of his strong prejudices which neither reason nor argument could remove.

Dismissed by Stanton

The court acquitted Belger, but Stanton on his own motion dismissed him from the army. In 1874 an act of congress restored him to the rank of major, but the senate bill proposes to give him the rank and pay of colonel which he would have received in 1863 but for Stanton's act. Belger is now in Garfield hospital aged and helpless.

A Sinuous Land Patent Case.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.—Secretary Noble has rendered an opinion upon the report of the board appointed by the commissioner of the general land office to examine into the facts and circumstances concerning the illegal issue of a land patent dated Nov 20, 1889, to Thomas Reed for 112 acres of mineral land in the Duluth land district of Minnesota. The patent was for very valuable land, and was issued at a time when the question of ownership was pending before the secretary. Gen. Noble says that W. B. Douglass, the clerk who approved the entry, neglected his plain duty, and must be dismissed from the service, and that J. M. Townsend land office recorder, is also culpable while the attorneys who engineered the matter are guilty of unprofessional practice. The patent will be cancelled.

The Day in Congress

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.—In the senate [illegible] bill to admit free of duty [illegible] for the St. Louis [illegible] 1890 that [illegible] from the republic of Mexico was [illegible] by adding the words "and the American republic and the Dominion of Canada" [illegible] [illegible]

Fowler Changed His Vote

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.—Frank [illegible]

It Was a Scotch Verdict

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.—Secretary [illegible] Commander J. B. Coghlan [illegible]

Congressman Cowles [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.—[illegible]

The National Bankruptcy Bill

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.—[illegible]

To Try the Clayton Murder

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.—[illegible]

SWEEP OF THE CYCLONE

[illegible]

[illegible]

Severe Storm at Charlotte, Mich.

CHARLOTTE, [illegible] April 8.—A cyclone passed [illegible] this city about 4 [illegible]

A Cyclone [illegible]

[illegible] April 8.—A heavy storm [illegible] Monday night blew [illegible] and Quincy [illegible] Several [illegible] were lost. All telegraph [illegible] and only [illegible]

Lost in the Flames

[illegible] April 8.—The farm residence of [illegible] was consumed by fire [illegible] The family escaped, but John Beatty, aged 14 years [illegible]

Election at Hartford Conn

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—Henry C. Dwight (Rep.) was elected mayor of this city Monday by 170 plurality. The city government is Republican on joint ballot by a majority of one. This was the first city election under the secret ballot law. The polls closed at 5 o'clock, and the result was known before 9.

Two Canadian Girls Drowned

DRESDEN, Ont., April 8.—Two young ladies, Miss Ettie Shirey, aged 17 years, and Miss Tres Huffman aged 19, were crossing the river in a small boat, accompanied by a young man named Charles Hart, when the boat swamped and the young ladies were drowned, Hart being unable to save them owing to the swift current.

LIKE JACK THE RIPPER.

Another Unfortunate Woman Murdered and Mutilated.

MUCH EXCITEMENT OVER THE AFFAIR

No Clew is Yet Which Will Throw Any Light on the Latest Mystery—The Czar of Russia Recovered from His Late Illness—Farm Laborers on a Strike—Other Foreign Notes of Interest to the Reading Public

TORONTO, April 8.—The brutal murder of Helen Matte[illegible], a disreputable woman, at Hotel [illegible] La Chapelle, has created great excitement. The woman was killed [illegible] mysterious manner in the [illegible] The throat was cut from ear to ear. The body was [illegible] after the fashion of "Jack the Ripper." When the body was found at midnight [illegible] No outcries were heard [illegible] mystery.

London Police Interested.

[illegible] The London police department is much interested in the crime on account of its similarity to the murders committed by Jack the Ripper [illegible] and women [illegible] their hopes that [illegible] will soon be discovered.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS

The Czar is Well Again

[illegible]

King Menelek Does Him [illegible] Proud

[illegible]

Ought to Win Their Strike

[illegible]

Knows How It Was Over Here

[illegible]

To Lessen the Number of Duels

[illegible]

A Patricide Hanged

[illegible] who [illegible] was executed [illegible] for the murder of [illegible] Monday [illegible]

Buried the Hatchet

HARLAN COURT HOUSE, Ky., April 8.—[illegible]

Turpentine Workmen Organizing

[illegible] the formation of [illegible] the factory [illegible] tend to make them more favorable to the laboring class.

Still Another Victim

CHICAGO, April 8.—Still another victim of the [illegible] explosion died Tuesday morning at the county hospital. He was [illegible] who was badly burned. It was not expected that he would live as long as he did but to every one's surprise he lingered until Tuesday morning. This makes the twelfth man who was killed by the explosion.

Another Victory for Chicago Beef

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—Judge Hughes of the United States district court has decided unconstitutional the recent law of the Virginia legislature requiring inspection of beef in this state when slaughtered a distance of 100 miles from the place where it is offered for sale. This law was made to prevent the sale of Chicago beef in Virginia.

A Woman's Frightful Fall.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 8.—Mrs. Henry Collis fell down an elevator well five stories at the East Side Savings Bank building. Her neck was broken causing instant death. Her husband is the janitor of the building and witnessed the accident.

Ruined by the Chasen Deal

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Equitable bank will wind up its affairs. It has made no money since the bank wrecking episode some time ago.

STRIKES IN CHICAGO

The Plumbers Settle but the Carpenters Are Still Idle—The Cigar Makers.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The plumbers' strike is still on as all the difficulties between the two sets of belligerents have not yet been adjusted. At a conference the master plumbers agreed to pay a minimum of $4.00 a day for all journeymen, and an increase of 25 per cent for the juniors. The journeymen plumbers are satisfied with this advance although it was by no means what they had demanded. The juniors however who struck to aid the journeymen are not satisfied with a [illegible] per cent increase and that is the hitch.

LATER.—Shortly after 1 o'clock the arbitration committee adjourned after agreeing to the scale of wages proposed. By its terms the journeymen will get $3.50 per day as the minimum wages while the juniors get a 25 per cent advance. Work will be resumed.

The Cigar Makers Win

The cigar makers have won their fight and the union rules the roost in Chicago. Unlike most strikes the question of wages did not enter into this controversy. It was the recognition or non-recognition of the union which was the cause of the trouble. The first break was made when the Phoenix Cigar company took back sixty men and agreed to employ none but union men hereafter. Nearly all the other manufacturers agreed to the same terms and in the future there will be none but union made cigars in Chicago.

The Carpenters Still Out

The carpenters strike is still on although the men will probably appoint an arbitration committee to confer with the master carpenters. The strikers say that not more than twenty men are at work within the city limits of Chicago. They feel much encouraged.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Returns from the Voting in Ohio and Other States

CINCINNATI, April 8.—At the city election the total vote cast was [illegible], which is over 7,000 less than at last year's April election, and nearly 9,000 less than the registration. Samuel Hunt, Democrat, for superior court judge, has 000 majority. Fred Rehse, Republican for [illegible] court has 2,000 majority. The other two Democratic candidates were elected by 400 and 1,000 majority respectively. The council has a Republican majority [illegible] and the board of education a Republican majority of 6. Dispatches from over the state of Ohio show [illegible] the vote was light.

In Michigan and Indiana

[illegible] April 8.—The municipal elections in Michigan [illegible] The Democratic Citizens fusion ticket won at Grand Rapids and the Democrats were successful at several other points. In Indiana the Indianapolis Democrats [illegible] The Republicans won at Brazil, Warsaw, [illegible] The Democratic successes were mostly in the smaller towns.

Democrats Carry Bismarck, N. D.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 8.—Democrats carried the city election by large majorities. [illegible] the first Democratic mayor [illegible] Of twelve [illegible] candidates seven are Democrats.

A RAID ON THE TREASURY

Organized by Importers of Hat Trimming Ribbon [illegible]

[illegible] April 8.—One of the most [illegible] in the United States [illegible] has been organized [illegible] hat trimming [illegible] plushes. If [illegible] will pay [illegible] 5,000,000 in refund of [illegible] duties [illegible] per cent which is the rate [illegible] per cent.

Big Money Involved

[illegible] per cent. [illegible] at the lower rate and the [illegible] applying to other similar cases that the department had contested and lost. In fact it had been tacitly understood that this was to be a test case. Importations approximating about $5,000,000 were involved in this decision and the syndicate is entitled to a refund of 5 per cent upon the amount of [illegible] $50,000,000.

Killing Snakes with Dynamite

[illegible] Miss., April 8.—George Greyburn while at work in the woods at [illegible] Falls, startled a huge black snake which measured six feet in length. The reptile rapidly sped toward its hole but was killed before reaching it. Greyburn [illegible] from the hole snake after snake until forty-seven were counted on the ground. Obtaining a charge of dynamite he placed it in the hole and discharged it. There was a great shatter of rock and [illegible] and it literally rained snakes, upward of fifty being sent high in the air. Mr. Greyburn is an old veteran snake hunter from the far west, but says this is the largest batch of snakes he ever struck.

Grand Army Men Disappointed

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 8.—The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has brought to Des Moines a large attendance of veterans from all parts of Iowa. The event of the day was to have been the arrival of Gen. Alger and the reception in his honor by Governor Boies. The national commander was expected to arrive at 1:00 by the Chicago and Northwestern road. All the local posts turned out to welcome their chief but he did not arrive and no word could be heard from him. By diligent use of the wires it was learned late in the evening that Gen. Alger was in Chicago and that he would reach Des Moines at 6 o'clock next morning.

Sale of Twenty-three Race Horses

NEW YORK, April 8.—Twenty three race horses, the property of William McMahon and Edward Garrison the jockey, were sold at auction at the Boulevard Riding academy Monday. The first twelve sold for $19,175, an average of $1,598. Eolian brought $5,400, Speedwell, $3,500, Falcon, $2,450, Garrison, $3,000, Veva, $1,500 and John Atwood $1,625.

Died of His Wounds.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Marcus C. Stearns, the old resident of Chicago who attempted suicide Saturday morning by shooting himself, died Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Stearns was 70 years old and wealthy. Ill health and despondency led him to take his own life.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Dastardly Crime of Two Kentucky Villains

FIRED INTO A PASSENGER TRAIN

They Hit the Man They Were After but Also Killed an Innocent Victim—An Illinois Woman Tries to Kill Her Husband Because He Attended Lodge—Suicide of a Chicago Woman at Butte Mont.—A Youthful Miscreant

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 8.—Albin Barnes and George Stephens fired into a passenger train on the Kentucky and South Atlantic, leading from Mount Sterling up into the mountains and killed Will Barnes and Kelly B. Day. The double murder occurred at a place called Chambers Station, about ten miles east of Mount Sterling. Day was an innocent victim of a shot aimed at Barnes. Almost eleven years ago Will Barnes who is a cousin of Albin Barnes, killed a man named Stephens the brother of the George Stephens named above. It was a cold blooded murder, and Will Barnes was sentenced to life imprisonment for it. He was afterward pardoned by Governor Blackburn.

HE ATTENDED THE LODGE,

And His Wife Tried To Put a Bullet Into His Head

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—Mrs. William Corcoran of this city, has created a sensation by the attempted shooting of her husband while he was attending a meeting of a lodge of Modern Woodmen to which he belonged. Mrs. Corcoran did not seem inclined to believe all her husband's stories about being compelled to attend the lodge so much and thought she would acquire some of the secrets herself. Upon being refused admittance she asked for her husband.

Considers Marriage a Failure.

As he appeared at the door she asked him to go home and upon his refusal the woman drew a revolver at his head and fired the bullet passing over the scalp. The weapon missed fire at the second attempt to discharge it and before another attempt could be made the woman was surrounded and disarmed but not until she had used her fists with good effect upon the heads of several Woodmen. Mr. Corcoran has left town, and evidently considers marriage a failure.

His Wife Was a Corpse.

BUTTE, Mont., April 8.—Frank Scott awoke in the morning to find his wife dead in bed beside him. She had taken morphine intending to end her life. Scott and his wife Emma came here from Chicago three months ago. Scott returned from a trip to Missoula and told his wife that he had fitted up a place there, and they would remove at once. She refused to go, and they quarreled. About 11 o'clock at night the woman called a messenger boy and sent for the morphine. The woman's parents are dead, and her only relative is a sister living in Chicago. The remains will be shipped to Chicago for burial.

Nineteen Prisoners Break Jail.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., April 8.—Nineteen prisoners escaped from the county jail here early in the morning. While the jailer was making his rounds he was seized, bound and gagged by four of the prisoners who liberated the remainder by unlocking the cells. A posse has gone in pursuit.

Youthful Depravity.

[illegible], Iowa, April 8.—A boy from Whitten has been arrested by Northwestern detectives on a charge of placing obstructions on the track and trying to wreck trains. The last freight came very near being derailed Saturday.

The Troubles of Moses Fraley

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—Moses Fraley [illegible] financial trouble. He has been the heaviest short on May wheat in this market for a month and the course of the market proved too much for him. A failure to respond to margin calls was the [illegible] that he was in trouble. [illegible] it was very close [illegible] his contracts [illegible] twice before, refusing to carry them any further. Mr. Fraley is said to be short at least 2,000,000 bushels in his transactions in futures while the amount of margin which he was called upon to put up was $20,000.

Struck by a Train

ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—Burrell Ragsdale, his mother and his younger brother, used a tricycle to go to a neighbor's, above Newnan. At Powells they were struck by a wild construction train. Burrell Ragsdale was so badly injured that he died at midnight. His mother was instantly killed. The boy escaped. Ragsdale was an employ of the railroad.

Two Young Girls Drowned.

BROOKVILLE, N. J., April 8.—Two girls, aged [illegible] and 10 years, daughters of Robert [illegible], of this place while attempting to cross a trestle bridge over the canal on the tracks of the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad, fell through and were drowned. Their bodies have been recovered.

Death of Banker Morgan.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A private dispatch from Monte Carlo announces the death, at that place, of Junius S. Morgan, the senior member of the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., of London. Mr. Morgan was thrown from his carriage last week, and died Tuesday from his injuries.

Was on An Errand of Mercy

FORT DODGE, Iowa, April 8.—James Coleman, a farmer, living near this city, was arrested for fast driving. After his arrest it was discovered that he had been hastening to town to get a physician for his dying wife, and he was released. When he arrived home his wife was dead.

Death of a Prominent Mason.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—Hon. Elmund L. Judson, ex-mayor, died here, aged 60 years. He was a past grandmaster of the grand lodge free and accepted masons in the state of New York, and a sovereign grand inspector general in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Granite Cutters May Strike.

QUINCY, Mass., April 8.—The granite cutters have demanded nine hours and 31 cents an hour. The granite manufacturers' association will concede the nine hours, but decline to pay more than 28 cents. The workmen will maintain their position.

Sistare & Sons Assign.

NEW YORK, April 8.—George K. Sistare & Sons have made an assignment to Mr. Davidson, of Fisher & Davidson.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

W. H. Jackson, of Toledo, Ohio, shot himself through the head at his home on Huron street Monday. He had been suffering from the grip.

Cal Long, one of the best [illegible] in Boston and the head of [illegible] Marsh & Co. [illegible] died Monday afternoon.

John M. Thayer, Jr. [illegible] to Nebraska's governor, was married Monday noon at Lincoln to Miss Maggie Mall[illegible] of that city.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is respectively [illegible] bushels.

The women's ticket [illegible] mayor, judge and councilmen were elected Monday at Edgerton, Kan.

It was reported Monday at Minneapolis that the Indians on Court d'Oreilles reservation are in danger of death by starvation.

Hiram F. Shower, aged 76, a prominent Republican politician died Monday at Freeport, Ills.

Reports Monday were to the effect that the wheat belt between Springfield and Alton, Ills., will yield not to exceed half a crop.

Charles A. Dix on the defaulting deputy treasurer of Saginaw county, Michigan, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Hugh Jackson, an expert [illegible], was drowned in Rock Creek near Nashville, [illegible] while [illegible]

Jay Gould and party arrived at Austin, Tex. Monday afternoon and were shown through the capitol building by Governor Ross. The party left for the [illegible]

John Dinsby and [illegible] fire men at [illegible] had a fight Monday with two robbers. One of the robbers was killed and Dinsby mortally wounded.

Benjamin Sun[illegible], aged 65, a Grand Army man while walking on a trestle seven miles south of Springfield, Mo., was run over Monday by a freight train and instantly killed.

Fire Monday morning in the Northwestern Mill[illegible] company's works at Milwaukee [illegible] estimated at $4,000 [illegible]

A pelican killed in California lately had seven gram [illegible] rolled into a stiff wad in its pouch.

A company has been organized in Port Townsend, Wash., to cultivate an oyster farm of 110 acres. It will be stocked with the best varieties from the east.

People at Millborough, England, are excited over the alleged discovery of petroleum in the ground beneath them. Experimental borings are being made to a depth of 200 feet.

It is said that the Thirteen club of New York will still further test the superstition which created it by purchasing and moving into the house at 13 West Thirteenth street which is for sale.

German Lutherans Protest

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 8.—The members of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, of this city, have adopted resolutions denouncing the compulsory educational law as unconstitutional and tyrannical and declaring their purpose not to support any candidate for the legislature or other office the incumbent of which has anything to do with the enforcement of the educational law, who will not pledge himself to use his influence for the repeal or modification of the act.

Pretty Good Thing for the Heirs

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—A dispatch from Washington City says that the United States supreme court has decided the noted Dawson will case in favor of the widow and heirs. Over $5,000,000 worth of the most valuable property in the city was involved in this case, which has been before the courts for years and four times to the supreme court of the United States.

Coming to See About Behring Sea

OTTAWA, Ont., April 8.—The minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. C. H. Tupper, has left here for Washington. He was accompanied by Mr. C. C. Chipman, his private secretary. [illegible]

A Swindling Superintendent

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 8.—Theodore Wilcox, superintendent of the Brooklyn hospital, has been sentenced to four years imprisonment for swindling the county by charging for the care of mythical patients.

The Train Knocked Both Out

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 8.—While two Italians were settling a quarrel with fists Sunday night on the West Shore railroad track a train struck them, killing one instantly and fatally injuring the other.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, April 8.

Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, opened 80⅝c, closed 81¼c; June, opened 81c, closed 81¾c; July, opened 71⅛c, closed 7[illegible]c. Corn—No. 2 May, opened 30⅛c, closed [illegible]; June, opened 31¼, closed 31⅛c; July, opened [illegible], closed 31c. Oats—No. 2 May, opened 2[illegible]c, closed 22⅝c; June, opened [illegible], closed 22⅛c; July, opened [illegible], closed 2[illegible]c. Pork—May, opened $10.67½, closed $10.65; June, opened $10.77½, closed $10.75; July, opened and closed $10.85. Lard—May, opened and closed $6.17½.

Live stock—The stock yards report the following range of prices: Hogs—Market opened fairly active on packing and shipping goods account; lower; light grades $4.15@4.30, rough packing $4.10@4.20, mixed lots $4.20@4.35, heavy packing and shipping lots $4.25@4.45. Cattle—Steady to strong; beeves, $3.50@5.15, cows $1.75@3.50, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.00, corn-fed Texans $3.00@4.00. Sheep—10c higher; muttons $4.90@6.25, corn-fed westerns $5.50@6.05, lambs $4.50@7.00.

Produce: Butter—Fancy Elgin, 20@20½c per lb; fine creameries, 17@18; dairies, finest fresh, 14@17c, fresh packing stock 4@6c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11c per doz. Dressed poultry—Chickens 9½@10c per lb; turkeys, 10@13c, young hens, 15@15½c, ducks, 12@14. Apples—Fair to choice, $3.00@4.50 per bbl.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 8.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter 90⅝c cash, do May, 88⅞c, do June, 88¼c, do July, 87¼c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash 39⅛c, do April, 38¼c, do May, 38⅛c, do June 38⅛c. Oats—Dull. No. 2 mixed, 29⅛c cash and April, do May, 28¼c, do June 28⅛c. Rye and barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; mess, $11.75@12.25 for new. Lard—Quiet; April, $6.25, May, $6.47, July $6.62.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 8.

Wheat—Cash, 83c, May, 83¾c, July, 81c, August, 80⅛c. Corn—Cash, 33c. Oats—Cash, 23¾c. Clover seed—Cash, $3.30.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.

Wheat—Higher; cash, 81c, May, 80⅛c, July, 77⅝c. Corn—Higher; cash, 28¼c, May 28⅝c, July 29¼@29⅜c. Oats—Higher; cash, 23c bid, May and July, 23c. Pork—Firm, $10.60. Lard—Firm, $5.95. Whisky—Steady, $1.02.

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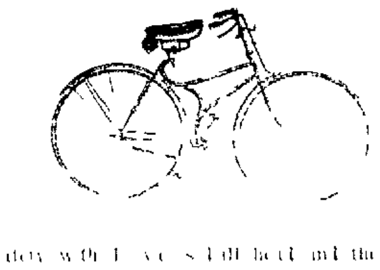

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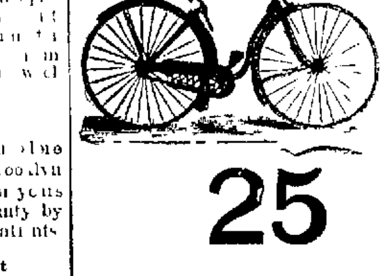
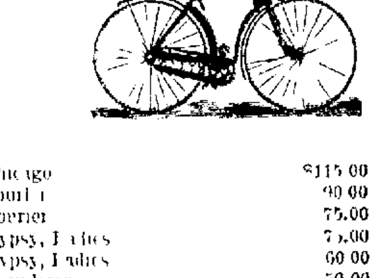

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ARE THEY AT WAR?

Several days ago our aspiring and perspiring citizen, W. Horatius Bramble, came into our town from Washington and let fall words and beaming looks that led some attache of The Rep. and eunuch of The H.-D. to think that he had the post-office in his pocket. The reporters spoken of are very shrewd men who are always up before the early bird that catches the worm and who never sleep with more than one eye closed. It will not do for us to say that these men were mistaken as to the import of Bramble's words and facial gestures. They have interviewed mightier men in their time—one of them thought himself great enough to speak of Gen. Palmer as a man who chatters—and so it is out of the question for us to imagine that they would allow themselves to be guyed by a plain, ordinary citizen.

We are to conclude from this that Mr. Bramble did speak in earnest, using only that measure of rhetoric that is allowed to every man who has feathers flying in the breezes. But our people have noted with considerable wonder that he continues to carry the office in his pocket. It is not a thing to be carried about as one would a gold watch. When we read the reports in The Rep. and H.-D. we at once concluded that Mr. Bramble would unload himself next day. It was the most natural thing in the world to do, and one that would attract a great deal of attention from all our people.

But the post-office has not been forthcoming from the corner of that interesting pocket. This was really an alarming matter while it remained unexplained. There was an awful hitch somewhere in the proceedings. THE REVIEW has studied the case with all the close attention it deserved and now it is prepared to furnish something that may be an explanation. We understand, from unimpeachable republican authority, that there is a certain Harve Shockey in Decatur, and that the ambition of all his years of manhood has been to secure an honorable position in the mail service of his country. Owing to a combination of unalterable circumstances, he has so far been unable to make the connection. But he is one of those try-try-again fellows in whose lexicon there is no such word as final failure. He has been fighting the battle of life on this line many summers and winters, so that now he has gathered about him quite an array of sympathetic supporters.

We have been told that Shockey has made application to Bramble for one of the most responsible positions in that vest pocket post-office. It is hinted that there has always been a spirit of friendly political rivalry between these two men. As a result, Mr. Bramble hesitates about knocking down to his anxious applicant. Now, it is a matter of general knowledge that Harve Shockey has tremendous influence at Washington. His intimate acquaintance and pull with the great guns of the party is supposed to stand in the way of Mr. Bramble's realization of fondest hopes. Harve says that until his request is complied with he will see to it that the vest pocket shall not be emptied. In this situation, Mr. Bramble very naturally hesitates, seemingly forgetful that he who does so is lost.

Now, all this is presented as the best understanding we can come to about the hitch that has come over post-office matters. It may be very wide of the true reason, but if it is, will some patriot stand up and give us something better? In this case, all of us are searching wildly and earnestly for truth. We are willing to admit that Mr. Shockey may be making a ten strike for first place. There are some who insist that herein may be found the cause of all the troublesome delay. We can get no reports from Mr. Bramble on this phase of the question. Mr. Shockey treads about with a mysterious assurance that he is in the hands of his Washington friends. How much this means, we leave to those who have been there before. We are willing to listen patiently to all stories and theories on the matter, for here is something that must be probed to the bottom. Our people refuse to fall asleep while such awful possibilities are impending over us, and it has become the duty of the newspapers to find out what the matter is. If we have been wrong in our conjecture that Greek has met Greek in the persons of Messrs. Bramble and Shockey, we can only ask those gentlemen to assure us by coming out and publicly smiling upon each other. Until this is done we shall take all precautions against earthquakes and other similar disturbances that mark a war among the gods.

THE H.-D.'S IMPUDENCE.

The H.-D. is of the opinion that it is about the right thing for the present Congress to pass an anti-gerrymandering bill. In support of this opinion it uses the following wonderful language:

No more vicious or partisan selfishness is ever displayed by legislatures than the gerrymandering of the Congressional districts of a state, for the purpose of gaining advantage. States have so often been guilty of redistricting for such base purposes that it is now time that the national legislature should, in the interest of the whole country, place plain restrictions upon the states regarding this matter.

Now, the above piece of impudence might be pardoned in an old line republican paper, but when we hear a chick just out of the shell cackle so loudly, we advise the hawks that they had better tackle that bird while it is very young. At this rate, it will be no more than three months from now until we find the H.-D. in favor of a bill to disfranchise the democrats. It speaks of partisan advantage as "such base purposes," and then whispers softly to us that it is all right for the republicans to perpetuate the advantage which they have already obtained. We are all aware that this anti gerrymander bill is aimed at Ohio, and yet what is the situation in that state at present? It takes about twice as many votes to get a democratic representative as to get one of the republican persuasion.

We are left to infer that the republican legislature of Ohio never did a more vicious thing than when it gerrymandered that State. Perhaps it was intended that we should conclude such a thing never would have happened had the H.-D. been in the republican party about that time. It seems willing to admit that the g. o. p. was vicious and full of partisan selfishness before the North Main people came to the rescue. But thereafter, everything was changed. The H.-D. regards itself as a fount of baptismal water. It is greater still: it not only washes past sins, but also makes their cleansed remains something that is worth keeping.

It requires a good deal of nerve to rail against vicious and partisan selfishness, and then talk about holding onto the fruits of it forever. There is somebody on North Main who has put himself in training for the position of Pecksniff Hoar. He condemns gerrymandering, but knows it would be a good thing for the republicans to hold on to what they have got of it. This thing sounds like a lecture against theft by a receiver of stolen property.

Says The H.-D., it is now time for the national legislature to step in. You will please note that throughout the entire North the patriots have the congressional districts fixed to their own satisfaction. Now they would like to step in and make the little arrangement immortal. The H. D. sees desirable beauty in the scheme. Older republican papers know that when their party is about to do a dirty piece of work it is advisable for them to keep as quiet as possible about the matter. But The H.-D. has gone into the party for the purpose of doing the Pharisee act. It will make virtues out of all the old vices.

THE Howards and Turners of Kentucky have again agreed to bury the hatchet. This is an agreement that they have been entering into semi-annually for the last dozen years. During this time it has been noted that as soon as the hatchet was well buried both sides hurried out to hunt an axe.

THE REP. informs us that Mr. Edwards, state superintendent of the public schools, will probably be a candidate again. If the Rep. wishes to furnish a startling piece of news, it will please mention the name of some office-holding patriot who does not intend to be a candidate for re-election. Just one, please.

WILL The H.-D. be so good as to tell us which one of its officers will be put up for states senator? There is a rumor that it is the president, but wont this leave Jason to hold the light that has gone out?

OUR friends in Oakley are hereby informed that all has been forgiven; and now will they come in and see us?

Niantic.

J. N. Donahey went to Decatur Tuesday night.

Charles Beventuan's new house is almost ready for him to move into it.

A. Page is very sick with pneumonia at his son's home southwest of the city.

The Christian church will build a new parsonage next to the church building.

Mrs. Frank Gordy and Mrs. Leroy Waddell spent Tuesday at William Patterson's.

Miss Theresa Wacker, who has been attending school all winter at Decatur, has returned home.

Dr. A. L. Collins was called to Christian county Tuesday to see Clarence Witt's baby. It is very sick.

The village election will be held next Tuesday. It is thought the no license issue will be carried without much opposition.

Mrs. Charles Powner, who has been very sick for some time, was moved on Tuesday from her own home to that of S. E. Green.

W. E. Favorite resigned his position as station agent on the first of the month. He has been succeeded by E. E. Logan, from Indiana.

Nearly all the miners from here have gone to Dawson, Decatur and other places to work, since the shaft was closed down by the burning of the engine house.

Corn has been coming to market in considerable quantities, but the farmers are now getting too busy to haul much more. Difficulty has been experienced here in getting cars to ship what grain our dealers can buy.

New officers of the I. O. O. F. were installed Tuesday night at follows: N. G., John Housman; V. G., M. B. Chapman; Sec., G. D. Kitch; Per. Sec., J. W. Jones; Treas., J. P. Faris.

A company of young folks gave a dramatic entertainment in the hall Saturday night that was something of a surprise, by reason of its general excellence and the pleasure it gave the large audience that was present. The entertainment was gotten up for the benefit of the Methodist church. The sum of $30.25 was realized. The play presented was "Out in the Streets," in three acts. This was the cast:

Col. Wayne	Henry Wacker
Solomon Davis	George Farnam
Matt Davis	Bob Jones
Dr. Medill / Policeman	George Wacker
Pete	Charlie Jones
Mrs. Wayne	May Grosh
Nina Wayne	Bird Milligan
Mrs. Bradford	Mrs. Charles Jones
Minnie	Ruth Seelig

Since giving the performance a dramatic club has been organized to give more plays. This one will be repeated a week from Saturday, with some changes.

Blue Mound.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW

Peach trees are in bloom.

B. D. Urich has gone to Iowa.

Dr. Foster is building a fence around his yard.

H. N. Fullinwider moved to Decatur, Monday.

John McKaig returned home from Florida to-day.

Dr. Harvey visited Springfield on business last Friday.

Jessie Ryan and wife, of Mt. Auburn, were here Monday.

E. Culver and John Robbins are building additions to their residences.

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Matched.

August Kaschuski, Decatur	21
Miss Mary Witt, Decatur	17
Wesley E. Root, Bement	27
Miss Bessie Davis, Bement	22
Samuel C. Miller, Brunswick, Ill.	20
Miss Nettie E. Anderson, Assumption	19

WOMAN AND HOME.

THERE IS A KIND OF KITCHEN ECONOMY WHICH IS WASTEFUL.

Education and Motherhood—The Care of the Hair—A Stingy Man's Wife—She Got Ahead of Him—In the Drawing Room, the Kitchen and Nursery.

"Many a young wife," said a motherly woman the other day, "would find the wheels of her household moving much more smoothly if she would spend a little less money on the furnishing of her drawing room and devote it instead to supplying her kitchen with labor saving appliances and plenty of utensils. Economy in kitchen utensils may easily be pushed too far, and if there is another place where a woman may be more readily excused than another for extravagance it is just there.

"To have to stop in the middle of making a dessert in order to clean a saucepan or a kettle in which the soup had been prepared, because you have not another, is folly when soup kettles can be had for twenty-five cents each. To have your kitchen knives of such poor metal that they will not stay sharp, or to let a good knife remain dull because you think you cannot afford to spend ten cents to have it sharpened, is a real waste of strength out of all proportion to the saving. To have nothing by which you can measure your ingredients accurately, because it costs more to buy a set of weights or a graduated glass measure than to trust to guess work and an old tea cup, has spoiled many a good dish that cost just as much and has brought humiliation on many a good cook.

"To scrape your porridge pot with a spoon because you will not buy a patent pot scraper for twelve cents wears out ten spoons to one pot scraper, and the hired girl invariably selects your best spoon for that purpose. Sifting the coal ashes is such a dirty business as it is usually performed, and the servant kicks against it so vigorously, that the most economical housekeeper soon abandons it in despair. A patent ash sifter that allows no dust to escape and preserves all the half burned coal will pay for itself in one winter and last five. A cheap refrigerator can be had for one-third the cost of a good one of the same size, but if you buy it your ice bill will be twice as large.

"There is hardly anything in the kitchen of which there are not two varieties, the cheap and the dear, and the result of the use of either is generally its exact opposite in actual cost. But in comfort to one's self and to one's husband and children, a saving of time, temper, brain worry and back ache, they repay their cost many times over every week."—New York Tribune.

The Care of the Hair.

Actresses are the only class of women who need to wash their heads. They live in a powdered atmosphere on the stage, the injurious effects of which nothing but soap and warm water will avert. Ordinarily water is bad for the head; it chills the scalp and rots the hair. I have customers who have not put water on their heads since they were children. One lady, with a suit of the most beautiful blonde hair I can recall, told me she had not washed her head since her wedding day, and that was thirteen years ago.

But the hair must be kept clean for all that. I know nothing better than a good brush, which, if vigorously applied, will invigorate and cleanse the hair and give a gloss to the hair that nothing else will secure. I consider the comb a most deleterious instrument unless handled correctly.

To begin at the head, as most people do in combing, is to tear out or break the hair. The proper way is to begin at the ends. Get the tangles out first, and proceed by degrees. The tresses should then be divided into three or four parts and combed in sections. In using a fine tooth comb never drag it through the length of the hair unless you are anxious to become bald.

The dandruff is not in the hair; it is in the scalp, and there it should be combed or scraped. By combing and then brushing the hair the head can be kept clean. A little practice will enable a maid to glide the comb out of the hair, removing the dandruff and dust with it. What remains in the hair can be brushed out. It is difficult for an individual to clean her own head. The duty should be performed by some one.

A very excellent shampoo can be prepared at home that will keep the head in a healthy condition. Put into a toilet bottle a mixture containing the following ingredients: One pint of water, five cents' worth of powdered Castile soap, two tablespoonfuls of alcohol, half the quantity of borax and the yolk of two eggs. The eggs contain iron, which will be absorbed; the soap and borax will cleanse the skin and the alcohol supply a sufficiency of heat to prevent a cold.—Interview in New York World.

Stinginess Personified.

Lately a lady ... in one of the large dry goods ... a couple ... The man, evidently the husband ..., had a very pompous and ... manner. He joked with the pretty clerks and hurried up the cash boy. They were buying a bonnet, or rather he was buying the bonnet. She wore a handsome hat trimmed in lovely plumes, and all of her apparel was handsome, but he seemed to view her as a possession purchased with his money. He chose the bonnet, the material, everything. She stood by timidly listening and approving his choice, then he paid for it although she timidly suggested that ... C. O. D. ... for it. Mr. M. must pay for it himself. Then they went for gloves ... and he ordered some gloves ... while the girl was fitting a pair he ... remembered a ... which he was already five minutes ...

He seemed very much provoked because the girl did not have the gloves fitted on his wife's hand. Finally, after much discussion, he put the price of the gloves on the counter and started off. His wife flushed crimson, and then looking as if she were making an unpardonable request said: "Oh, Henry, can you please leave me car fare?" He frowned, then searched in his pockets, and could not find less than a quarter of a dollar. He tried to get that changed, but finding that time was flying, he gave it to her saying, "You can get it changed on the car and hand the rest to me in the morning for my car fare." The very poorest shop girl in that store was glad she was not that man's wife, although his wife wore silks and fine laces, and lived in a handsome home.—Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Education Not Opposed to Motherhood.

In America, in "a report given of the family conditions of one hundred and thirty alumnæ who have had children, the exceptional record of good health among these children, and their low death rate, are strong evidences that the powers of motherhood have not suffered from college work." In addition, the writer's mite of testimony may be offered. In the schools which she has attended, the majority of earnest students were in uniformly good health; a minority were delicate before beginning study. The most frequent examples of ill health were found among those who made a pretense of study and eagerly pursued social excitements. Subsequent effect upon the health may be judged when it is found that twelve years after the graduation one young woman, ranking at the head of her class, is the mother of six vigorous children; two others, earnest students, have each a family of five, and a number of others have four children.

No correspondence has been held with married classmates living at a distance. These mentioned are personally known to be mothers in the fullest sense, and constitute striking contradictions to the claim that education has an injurious effect upon woman. "But," it may be objected, "these are exceptionally healthy women." Undoubtedly, but if the training has any influence at all, it should make them fall slightly below the standard of the preceding generation, whereas, in several instances, they improved upon the record of their mothers, not only in general health, but in the condition and size of their families.—Miss Alice B. Tweedy in Popular Science Monthly.

She Got Ahead of Him.

Woman, commercially considered, is scaling the heights abreast of man. That is what a Pittsburg drummer learned in Cleveland, much to his discomfiture, and he has not quit telling and complaining about it yet. He went into a house that handles engine supplies and fixtures. He was followed by a petite, rather pretty lady, jauntily dressed. He admired her on sight, and thought she must surely be the proprietor's daughter.

He forgot business in his extreme consideration for the observance of good manners, and politely stepped aside to allow her to address her father before he undertook to get an order out of him. He was a little astonished to see her hand the old gentleman a card, completely dazed when she began to talk about gauges, the very things he was selling; had almost a stroke of apoplexy when she took an order, and wished he was dead when she looked at him as she tripped out with a mischievous smile, which said plainly that she knew what he was there for, and she had got in ahead of him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Double Pay and No Lecture.

A well known citizen adopted a novel expedient the other night to secure peace. It was incumbent upon him to attend to some business down town, and he promised his wife that he would positively be back at 8:30. There would be no slip up, no accidents or mishaps ... there could be no ... he would be home at 8:30 ... His wife looked ... doubtful. "Will you give me ... for every hour you are later than that?" she asked.

"..." he exclaimed and forgot all about it.

As he groped his way in at 11 o'clock he suddenly ... Of course his wife was up ... "Here, my dear, I'm two hours and a half ... $2.50. Double pay. ..." The lady saw that she could not ... to refuse to abate ... that she wouldn't have taken gold for the curtain lecture which she had mapped out and committed to memory ...—St. Louis Republic.

Dressmaking as a Profession.

While the lot of a dressmaker's apprentice is not an enviable one, there are few trades for women that offer such openings for making clothes for other women. The chief dressmaker of a Bond street establishment will command a salary of £150 to £250 a year. What is more, the supply is not equal to the demand. A good head woman will always have a good place open to her if she leaves a situation. Naturally this encourages an independence of spirit that is often fatal to long continuance in one place. A chief hand's work is confined to cutting, fitting, overlooking the other women and conferring with the designer. The designer is the rock over which most of them split, for if he wants too many alterations the dressmaker rebels. The hours of a chief hand are not heavy, and no Paris education is necessary, as many suppose. If French ideas are needed a Frenchwoman is imported. The best houses prefer an English hand who is thoroughly English.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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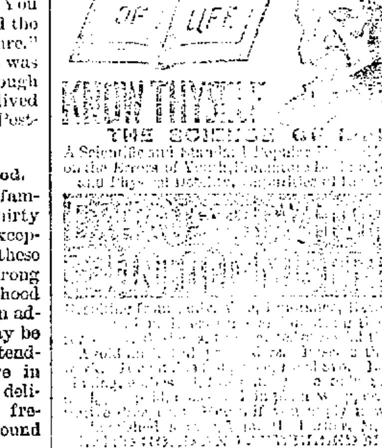

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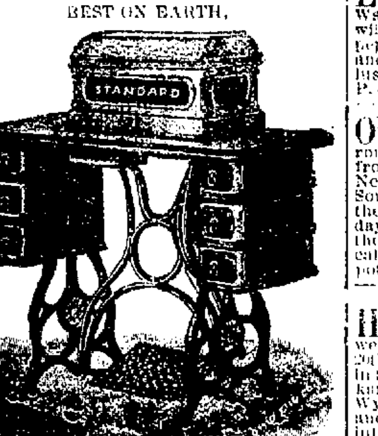

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No 2	8:40 p m	No 1	...
No ...	7:10 a m	No 3 arr	...
No 8	10:45 p m	No 7 frt arv	...
No 6 frt arv	5:50 a m	No 9 frt	...
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SOUTH.		NORTH.	
No 3 pas	3:14 a m	No 1 ...	3:15 a m
No 4 pas	2:15 p m	No 3 pas	12:22 p m
No 12 accom	2:20 p m	No ...	7:53 a m
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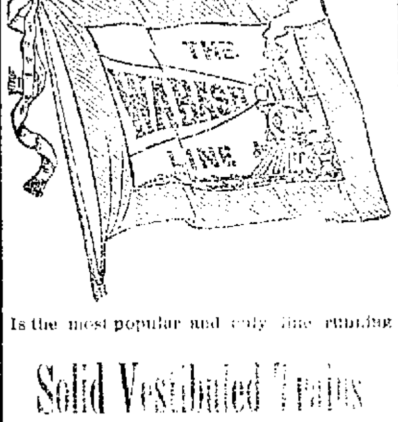

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TOURIST TICKETS.—Round trip tickets to all tourist points in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, California, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina ... sale at the Wabash ticket office.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Unequaled as a health and pleasure resort. Finest Watering Place Hotel in the west. The waters will positively cure all Kidney and Liver, Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Female ..., ... and Blood Diseases, etc. For handsomely illustrated pamphlet, apply to F. Chandler, G. P. & T. A. "Wabash Line," St. Louis, Mo.

ON April 22, May 20, Sept. 9 and 23 and Oct. 14, the T H & P railroad company will sell round trip home seekers' excursion tickets from all stations on their line to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Southwest Missouri and Idaho at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return for 30 days. Stop over privileges allowed west of the Missouri river. For further information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent Union depot.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS—The T. H. & P. R. R. Co. will sell tickets to points west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th, at one fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and further information call on T. Penwell, city passenger and ticket agent, 175 Merchant street, Decatur.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS—The P., D. & E. railway has put on a line of sleepers running every night in the week between Peoria and Evansville, connecting closely at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all southern points, and at Peoria with trains for Rock Island, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Omaha and all points west and northwest. These are latest pattern Pullman combination cars, having six sections and 12 chairs. This will be a great accommodation to the traveling public, and if sustained by them will be a permanency.

HOMESEEKERS' and harvest Excursions West, at one-half rates, via Illinois Central R. R. On April 22d, May 20, Sept. 9 and 23, and Oct. 14, 1890, the Illinois Central railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations west of and including Iowa Falls, which embraces the following prominent points: ... Ia., Storm Lake, Ia., Sioux City, Ia., Onawa, Ia., Fort Dodge, Ia., Le Mars, Ia., Cherokee, Ia., Sheldon, ... Tickets are good to return within thirty days ... stop over privileges ... Iowa Falls, ... Pullman palace sleepers, ... run through to Sioux City without change. For through ticket rates, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent and for copy of pamphlet descriptive of towns in Northwestern Iowa, entitled "Homes for Everybody," apply to F. B. BOWES, Gen. Northern Pass. Agent, 194 Clark street, Chicago.

HOMESEEKERS' and harvest excursions South, at one-half rates, via Illinois Central railroad. On April 22, May 20, Sept. 9 and 23 and Oct. 14, 1890, the Illinois Central railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on its line in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana excepting Memphis and New Orleans. Tickets are limited to return within thirty days and are good for stop over privileges south of Cairo both going and returning. The following are the principal points where the northern people are settling: Jackson Tenn, Holly Springs Miss, Durant Miss, Aberdeen Miss, Canton Miss, Jackson Miss, Terry Miss, Crystal Springs Miss, Wesson Miss, Brookhaven Miss, McComb City Miss, Kentwood La, Roseland La, Amite La, Hammond La, Ponchatoula La, Jennings La, Lake Charles La. For through tickets, rates etc., apply to nearest ticket agent. For further information and copy of the "Southern homeseekers' guide" ... apply to F. B. BOWES, Gen'l Northern Pass. Agt., 194 Clark St. Chicago.

EXCURSION EVERY THURSDAY—Weekly ... Phillips' select excursions from Illinois ... Minnesota and St. ... to California, Oregon, Washington Territory and all Pacific coast points every week, personally conducted, quick time, lowest rates. No change of cars from ... Decatur, Bloomington and St. Louis to San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Oregon, via the Chicago & Alton and Union Pacific railways. These parties provide comfortable, pleasant and economical modes of travel overland to the Pacific coast. This is our tenth year's experience in organizing and conducting Pacific Coast Parties, and during that time have taken thousands of passengers so that we feel confident that our accommodations and personal conduct of parties are not equalled by any other agency. Bear in mind that our rates are as low as the lowest and that our conductors accompany each party through to California. We use Pullman's new Tourist sleeping cars, which are furnished same as a regular Pullman sleeper and for which a small charge only is made. Our managers are both accommodating and experienced, and are assisted by colored porters whose duties are to wait upon and assist our patrons. For full particulars as to route, cost, etc., please address

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We would invite those going west to call on or address our agents in reference to rates, tickets, price of land, etc., homestead and preemption laws, also movements of Pullman New Tourist cars from St. Louis and Kansas City to all western points. These cars are comfortable, pleasant and economical, and are all furnished complete, same as regular Pullman sleeping cars and for which only the small charge of three dollars and seventy five cents from St. Louis, and three dollars from Kansas City is made to all points west as far as the Pacific Coast. We would invite the attention of those going east to the fast time made by this line and its connections to all eastern cities. Through cars to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on O. & M. Vestibule trains, and are attached to Vestibule Trains of our connections at Cincinnati. These trains speak for themselves, being equipped with all the latest conveniences such as Dining, Library and Observation Cars, making a journey via this line a most comfortable and pleasant one. All trains of this line arrive in Union Depots ahead of those of other lines, thus giving its passengers ample time for ... choice of accommodations on all connecting trains. Our agents are ready at all times to give information to the public, and all communications addressed to the undersigned, will receive prompt attention. C. G. Jones, Dis. Pass. Agt., Vincennes, Ind.; J. F. Barnard, Pres. and Gen. Man., Cincinnati, O.; W. B. Shattuc, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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C. P. KENNEDY, M. D.,
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50 lb Best Patent Flour	1.00
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Home made apple butter	8
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house of 6 rooms at 1055 N. Water street. Apply to D. Patterson at 936 North Church street.

TO LET—A well-furnished room with board in private family for one or two gentlemen. Address, Lock Box 377.

WANTED.

WANTED—N. H. Parke & Son want every person in Decatur to know that they keep for sale everything kept in the lime business, lime, hair, cement, plaster, fire brick fire clay, etc. Prices always at the bottom. Quality the best. Telephone 55, 254 N. Main st.

WANTED—A good wood turner and general mill hand. Address, giving wages expected. Seth Johnson & Henderson, Canton, Ill.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS LAURA JOHNS will take pupils in drawing and painting, ... water colors or pastel, ... at her home or the homes of her pupils. ... sufficiently large classes are organized, Miss Johns will take sketching classes out ... as soon as the weather permits. For arrangements and terms, apply by mail or in person at the residence of Dr. H. C. Johns, east end of Johns ave.

... Boarders wanted by the day ... North Water street. The best ... ... Mrs. S. E. Thomas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Piano for Jersey cow or horse. Apply to-day ... H. JEFFRIES, ... Main.

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REMEMBER Glen & Traver have some of the very best insurance companies and can insure you against losses by fire and tornado. Glen & Traver, successors to Randolph & Glen.

THE Ladies of the Grace Mission will serve supper on Friday evening, April 11, in the room corner of Water and William streets. They will also have for sale articles both useful and ornamental.

PLOUGHING—The undersigned is now ready to plough lots and garden patches at reasonable prices and on short notice. WALTER ... 502 East Wood st.

... to the ... exchange No. 24 East ... Main ... second hand heating stoves, cook stoves, ... and tobacco ... cheap.

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MARRY—Largest marriage paper published and particulars of our association that pays members $500 to $5,000 mailed free. Address Connell's Monthly, Toledo, O.

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75 Pairs Lace Curtains, Extra Length and Width 85 cents.
60 Pairs Lace Curtains, Extra Length and Width $1.00
50 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $2.50 for $1.25.
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40 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $4.00 for $1.98
30 Pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price $5.00 for $2.43.
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Supervisor's Annual Report.

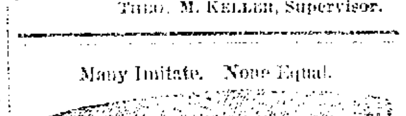
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
Town of Oakley.

The following is a full statement of the financial affairs of the said town of Oakley prepared by Theo. M. Keller, Supervisor of said town for the year ending March 25th, 1890.

Amount of Balance received from predecessor in office, on hand at close of last preceding year	$210 55
Amount of tax levied the preceding year for payment of town indebtedness and charges	280 00
Amount collected and paid over to the present supervisor by town collector	201 32
Amount collected and paid over to the present supervisor by the county collector	11 11
Total amount	$712 98
Deduct amount of tax levied preceding year as aforesaid	$200 00
Leaving total amount received	$512 98
Amount paid out on account of fees and compensation of town officers as follows:	
Sept. 3, 1889, as audited	$185 00
March 25, 1890, as audited	102 40
Total amount paid out	$287 40
Amt. on hand at this date, March 25, 1890	225 58
	$512 98

Dated at Oakley, Illinois, this 25th day of March A. D. 1890.
THEO. M. KELLER, Supervisor.

Many Imitate. None Equal.



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GROCER,

144 E. Main, - Decatur.

Telephone 36.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the fourth ward at the coming municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN F. RECHTER as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce R. O. ROSEN as a candidate for alderman from the 3d ward at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. W. [illegible] as a candidate for alderman in the [illegible] ward at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce PATRICK [illegible] as a candidate for alderman [illegible] ward, at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce H. F. MAY [illegible] for re-election as alderman [illegible] ward at the coming election.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY [illegible] as a candidate for re election [illegible] in the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce PETER [illegible] as candidate for alderman from [illegible] at the coming municipal election.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Peake & Sons have just received their spring style of canes.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

For a nobby New York style cane, call on Peake & Sons.

BEAU- } French and American sateens at
TIFUL } Linn & Scruggs.

The best cook stove in the market at Scovill's, 215 South Park street.

Call on G. P. Hart at the mattress factory for upholstering, Library Block.

Prime live geese feathers for sale by W. D. Chamberlain & Co., Library Block.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

Come and see the latest adjustable baby buggies at Scovill's, 215 south side park.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

LADIES' } In all the novelties, very hand-
JACKETS } some and cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.

Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter' and artists' supplies.

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Parties going to housekeeping should buy their stove and furniture of Scovill and save money.

Fifty new bed room suits in all the latest styles at Scovill's to be sold on the easy payment plan.

The largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs.

New carpets and parlor goods at Scovill's. Everything sold on easy payments and no security required.

Buy nothing in curtains, wall paper, mattings or linoleums until you examine the new styles at Abel's Carpet House.

We have more goods than we have room for. Come and see them. Our low prices and easy terms put them in the reach of all. G. W. Scovill, South Park street.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use White Foam and White Bread flour.

If you want anything in the musical line, be sure to call on Prescott. He has the largest stock in the city, and he sells at prices that will make you buy.

VAN DYKE, new and handsome DRESS TRIMMINGS, just received at Linn & Scruggs'.

Beautiful satines at Linn & Scruggs'.

Just received a large consignment of fresh garden and field seed, which we will wholesale and retail.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO

CHENILLE, 60 pairs, all colors, at $5.62.
CURTAINS, 40 pairs, all colors, at $7.85.
The greatest bargains ever offered at Linn & Scruggs'.

Combs' restaurant is one of the oldest established places in Decatur. Go there for your meals and you will be pleased. We are here to stay. European hotel in connection. Opposite Grand Opera House.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

Old mattresses of any kind worked over and made good as new at a small expense.
W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.,
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We want your money and propose to get it by selling you our goods at prices so low you can't resist. Come and see our immense assortment. Everything sold on easy payments. G. W. Scovill, 215 south side park.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Take your shoes to E. W. Chandler in Tabernacle building and have them repaired in a way that will make you wealthy and happy. Try him once.

George Valentine's new restaurant and lunch counter, on North Franklin street, east side park, is now ready for business. First-class meals at all hours. He will be pleased to meet all his friends and many new ones, and will guarantee polite treatment and good service.

While you are in the Standard sewing machine office don't allow the bicycle riding of the ladies, gents, boys and girls to occupy your entire time. See and know for yourself the many points of superiority the Standard sewing machine has over all others. Give the Merritt typewriter some notice, and remember we have the best of sewing machine and bicycle oil, also sewing machine needles. You can have various excuses for calling. No charge for admission. No. 110 and 114 library block.

"BICYCLE HEADQUARTERS," at No. 110 and 114 William street, in Library Block is well worthy of what its name implies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line: wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. The only revolving shuttle sewing machine sold.

Greatly reduced rates via the Wabash to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Council Bluffs, Omaha and all points west. Remember the Wabash is the only line running solid trains to Missouri river points. Rates always as low as via any other line. Call on or address
F. W. GREENE,
Pass. Tkt. Agt. Wabash R. R., Union Depot, Decatur.

Notice.

Having sold old out my business of cigar store and factory to my son Harry Osmers, I wish to take this method of thanking the public for their past patronage, and respectfully request that it be continued with my successor. All bills due the factory must be paid to Harry Osmers. JOHN OSMERS.

To the Public.

Having purchased the store and factory where I have been so long a manager, and while thanking the many friends and public generally, for their liberal patronage in the past, I can promise full satisfaction in the future with the well-known brands: "Little Dixie," "White Cross," "King," for the 5 cent goods, and the "Puritan," for a 10 cent smoke. Soliciting a continuance of your good will and custom, I remain,
Yours, truly, HARRY OSMERS.

Notice.

This is to certify that I have purchased the property and good will of the Decatur Produce Company of Decatur, Ill., and will established a permanent shipping house at Decatur. All persons having poultry or eggs to sell, will do well to ask for prices. E. B. Mason will take charge of the house for me at present, Respectfully,
J. F. DEARBORN.

The Latest.

We are here with an immense stock of the latest style of wall papers and interior decorations. Call and see the most beautiful goods and greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur. Everything of the finest and all work done in the best manner possible. Prices the lowest in the city at E. C. DeHaven's, 316 North Main street, library block.

Excursion to Springfield.

To those desiring to attend the services at the tomb of Lincoln on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his death, April 15, the Wabash Railroad company will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare on April 15, good returning April 16.
F. W. GREENE,
Pass. and Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

Rapid Beating of The Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take Dr. Flint's Remedy. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

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The fact that castor-oil, as vile a medicine as was ever discovered, has so long held its own as a laxative, is because, until Hamburg Figs were discovered, no medicine could take its place. Now however, ladies and children take Hamburg Figs, and like them. 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Grace Mission Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Mission will give a safe and supper at old cracker building, corner Water and William streets, Friday evening, April 11. Admission 10 cents. Supper 25 cents. Supper from 5 to 8. All come.

Clairvoyant.

Mrs. Dr. DeSam, the greatest mind-reader and counsellor in the world, has a suite of parlors over Comb's restaurant. Marriages, wills, mortgages and divorces thoroughly investigated. Every hidden mystery revealed.

French and German.

M'lle Rogers, professor of French and German, of Bloomington, will be in Decatur on the 10th of April to explain the natural method of obtaining a thorough knowledge of both languages.

A New Ice Cream Parlor.

A new building is being erected on Front street, next to Melhorn's lunch counter, which will be used as a confectionary, ice cream parlor, etc., by the Melhorn Bros.

Big Opening.

Chicago Cheap store has opened a 3c department; 3,000 articles, all at 3 cents. Gold band dishes and Alfred Meaken china being received. Big Chicago Cheap store, South Side Park.

Largest Stock and Plain Figures.

All goods marked in plain figures at Mulcady & Son's. Perfect fits guaranteed. Largest stock in the city.

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I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street.
E. L. MARTIN

House Cleaning.

Have you selected wall paper and curtains for spring? Abels' Carpet House leads them all in style, quality and price.

Teachers' Examinations

Will be held at the office of County Superintendent Evans on Friday, Apr. 11.

Hair Mattresses.

The finest in the land, made to order by W. D. Chamberlain & Co.

Feathers Renovated,

First-class work at Mattress factory, Library Block.

It Beats the Filter.

Ald. Graham had a bottle of perfectly clear water at the council meeting Monday night, and a communication, which was not read on account of too much other business. He said he had heard considerable about Springfield water, and had examined their system carefully. He found that they were getting an abundance of clear, pure water at little expense, and certainly at a very small cost when the character of the water supply was considered. First the city put down a well 53 feet deep and 50 feet in diameter, 200 feet from the Sangamon river. The supply from that was insufficient for the city's needs, so a horizontal water gallery was built to connect with the well. It is 1,000 feet long, is 4 feet wide, 5 feet high, and 25 feet under ground. It runs parallel with the river and is constructed of elm timber surrounded by broken stones. The gallery cost to build about $10 a lineal foot. The supply was at first 1,500,000 gallons a day. Now it has gradually increased to 2,500,000. The people of Springfield are in every way pleased with the supply and quality of their water.

Ald. Graham thinks that is the solution of the water question. About 1,000,000 gallons of water a day are used in Decatur, and so far as filtering it goes, it might as well be pumped directly from the river. After this gallery has been built, the water is pumped from the well. It has filtered through the sand and been cleansed of the mud and impurities. No trouble is found in using it in steam boilers.

Lumbago.

Gen'l F. B. Spinola, Member of Congress from New York City, writes:

"It is a public duty I perform when I testify to the remarkable curative power of Allcock's Porous Plasters. For several years I have been at times troubled with violent attacks of lumbago. They would last for several weeks at a time, and the pain would reach from the lumbar regions, not only to my feet, but to my finger ends. Some months ago I had a most severe attack and was confined to my bed, almost paralyzed. I felt much discouraged, and thought of recurring to electric shocks, when Senator Nelson sent me six Allcock's Porous Plasters. I immediately applied three—one over the kidneys, one on the small of my back and one on my hip joint, where I had considerable sciatic pain. The effect was simply wonderful. In six hours I was able to sleep, the violent pain having mostly ceased. I continued to wear the Plasters for some days, when I felt I was almost entirely cured. I kept them on for nearly a month, as a matter of precaution."

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Officers Elected.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Stapp's Chapel held their election of officers for the ensuing six months, on Monday evening, April 7. Officers elected:

President—Mrs. H. Kreidler.
Vice President—Helena Hickish.
Recording Secretary—Grace Boyer.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Eddy.
Treasurer—Howard Gray.

The following officers of Pride Tabernacle, No. 55, a flourishing benevolent order of colored ladies, auxiliary to the Knights of Tabor, have been elected:

Chief Preceptress—Mrs. James Hollinger.
Vice-Preceptress—Mrs. Margaret Howard.
Chief Recorder—Mrs. Lina Vernon.
Vice-Recorder—Miss Margie Bronner.
Treasurer—Miss Louisa Kinney.
Inner Sentinel—Miss Fannie Mozee.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Hawkins.
Chief Priestess—Miss Eliza Kinney.
Tribunes—Henry Langford, John Harper and William Stigger.

Before the County Judge.

A claim of $192.52 was allowed Augusta Kerski against Henry McClellan, special administrator of the estate of Charles Kerski, deceased.

Claims to the amount of $1,219.16 were allowed against the estate of Newell A. White, deceased.

Claims amounting to $46.40 were allowed against the estate of Joseph Robinson, deceased.

Rosa Ray, the young girl living so long with the family of Officer Ed Leech, was adjudged to be a dependent girl, and was committed to the Macon County Industrial school. Mrs. H. C. Johns, president of the school, was appointed guardian.

Charles H. Baker was appointed guardian of Alvin Baker.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office during the week ending April 8, 1890:

Arnold, Porter	Metcalf, U H
Burns, Lillie	Michael, F C L
Cass, Hattie	Miller, Amelia
Chilcote, Wade	Montgomery Myrtle
Drumond, W A	Reenas, W F T
Dupre, Ed	Rosensteel, J J
Dutton, F W	Scrimmhorn, Henry
Hawkins, Laypool (2)	Snaltney, J S
Hankins, Maude	Wartman, A J
Humphrey, E H	West, A M
Logue, Jas	Wilson, Celeste A
Long, H C	Woodward, J M
McCormick, Mary	Yelland, William
McDonald, C P	Zeezy, Mary

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Barton, J B

S. S. JACK, P. M.

Wabash Excursions.

Special half-rate land seekers' excursions. On April 22, May 20, September 5 and 23, and October 14, the Wabash railroad company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to 30 days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping from Decatur to Missouri river. For rates and all particulars call on or address, F. W. GREENE,
Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash Railroad Co., Decatur.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Keck to Nicholas Scherer, lot 6, block 1, in southeastern addition to Decatur; $450.

James Millikin to Gilbert C. Roberts, lot 13, block 1, and lots 11 and 12, block 2, in Millikin's Place; $2,075.

Olive Z. Greene to I. F. Peck, lot 7, block 4, village of Harristown, quit claim; $1.

Jordan Burkey to I. F. Peck, lot 7, block 4, quit claim, to town of Harristown; $1.

S. S. Jack to Francis J. Jack, lot 7 of J. K. Warren's fifth addition to Decatur, and lots 10 and 11 in block 1, of P. H. Brueck's second addition to Decatur; $1,400.

S. S. Jack to Francis J. Jack, lot 5 in block 2, Packard's addition to Decatur; $210.

Amusements.

FINE COMEDY.

Of Rolland Reed, who will appear here in the "Woman Hater" Friday night. The Chicago News says:

"When the curtain rose the house was full and the audience found the matrimonial ventures of Samuel Bundy sufficiently amusing. "The Woman Hater" is a broad comedy in four acts by David D. Lloyd which details the experiences of a meek misogynist in getting married. There is enough of absurd complication and ridiculous incident. It leaves one with the impression that a man cannot be too careful in his dealings with women who have survived several husbands.

Mr. Roland Reed's interpretation of the part of Samuel Bundy, who finds himself engaged to three widows at the same time and in the same place, is very droll, and was received with shouts of laughter. His facial expression frequently convulsed the audience, and in the third act the lady who played the part of Mrs. Joy, found it very difficult to keep a straight face; she succumbed, in fact, with the audience. The remainder of the cast is capable."

On next Monday night Newton Beers, the well-known actor, will give [illegible] his lyric and scenic production of Tennyson's master poem. Mr. Beers [illegible] an enormous expense in [illegible] this grand musical drama [illegible] the press [illegible] the expectations of [illegible] the play. The scenery [illegible] magnificent views, is said to be [illegible] ever staged. Quaint Cornish dances [illegible] delightful old Cornish airs are [illegible] throughout the play, making it altogether a most enjoyable entertainment.

Hammond.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

A. J. Gardner went to Decatur last Friday.

Mrs. Nan Eskridge was trading in Decatur last Saturday.

John Macey made a business trip to [illegible] ment Friday last.

C. A. Clark and wife were [illegible] Decatur Monday.

J. W. Lynch went to Lexington last Saturday on business.

Marvin Kizer, of Long Creek, was visiting relatives here on last Wednesday.

W. A. Dixon made a short visit here last Saturday and Sundayed in Monticello.

Rev. Nance preached here at the Christian church on Saturday night and Sunday.

John Gray moved from here to Clinton last Saturday, and will work at the tile factory there.

It makes us feel good to read of the democrats being successful at the polls last Tuesday, if it was All Fools' day.

Mrs. S. W. Dixon, of Plymouth, Hancock county, died at that place on Wednesday of last week, and was buried at Lafayette, Ind., on Friday.

C. A. Clark has received two car loads of ice from the ice factory of Decatur, costing $1.50 per car. The ice is in nice cakes, being convenient to handle.

Jacob Seitz, father of David and William Seitz, has been visiting them for a few days. He lives near Oakley, Macon county, and is 76 years old. He came from Pennsylvania in 1854.

April 8, 1890.

Failure at Monticello.

Yesterday the large clothing firm of Sackrider & Ormsby of Monticello failed and their doors were closed. The liabilities are placed at $11,000 and the assets at $13,000.

The Nuptial Knot.

Judge Nelson, in his suavest manner, yesterday, united in marriage Wesley E. Root and Miss Bessie Davis, both of Bement. The newly wedded and radiant-featured couple returned to Bement on the afternoon train, in charge of bridal conductor, Greene, of the Wabash.

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Good Syrups, per gallon	40	6 Lenox soap	25c
COFFEE PACKAGES.		6 bars National	25c
XXXX	25c	12 bars Palm Leaf	25c
Arbuckles	25c	**TOBACCO.**	
Lion	25c	Star tobacco	45c
Queen B.	25c	Climax tobacco	45c
Bonola	25c	Big 4 tobacco	30c
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Best Bulk Coffee in town	25c	Job lot of fine cut to close out	25c
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TEAS.		Fancy raisins, new	10c
Japan	15c to 50c	New French prunes	8⅓c
Imperial (best)	50c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Y. H.	35c to 50c	Canned peaches in syrup	20c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c	Canned black berries	8⅓c
HAMS.		Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for	25c
Kingham hams, per lb	12½c	Baking powder in pound cans	15c
California hams, per lb	7½c	Baking powder in bulk	15c
Breakfast Beacon	12½c	Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Heavy Beacon	10c	Baking powder, bulk 15c a lb 2 for	25c
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In other city property and in improved farms my list has never been quite so satisfactory as at the present time. Please let me show you what I have to offer.

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Over Millikin's Bank Building.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1890.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Charles E. Smith has gone to Chicago.

Dr. Catto was at Warrensburg yesterday.

Capt. B. H. Tuller, of Galesburg, is in the city.

Miss Clara Irwin has returned from Denver, Col.

J. K. Warren returned yesterday from Chicago.

Miss Ella Davis is visiting relatives in Mt. Zion.

Will T. Roberts has been at Waddell, Ill., on business.

Miss Sue Murphy is visiting friends in Mt. Pulaski.

Peter Loeb went to Bloomington yesterday on business.

Miss Clara Snell, of Staunton, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Clara Emory, of Staunton, is visiting Decatur friends.

Richard Moran has returned from a visit with Lincoln friends.

G. L. Robinson's baby, on North Water street, is seriously sick.

Postmaster Jack has returned from a business trip to Peoria.

Mrs. A. H. Landers returned yesterday from a visit to Springfield.

J. C. Van Riper, of Sedalia, Mo., was at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Bentley has returned from Quincy, after a weeks visit.

Miss Georgia Morton, of Highland, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. J. F. Reed was at Buffalo, Ill., on professional business yesterday.

Charley Pringle, of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Davies, of Columbus, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows.

E. H. Ormsby, of Monticello, has been in Decatur a day or two, the guest of E. T. Seger.

I. A. Drake and wife left yesterday for Ficklin, O., where they will reside in the future.

G. W. Arnold has returned to Mt. Pulaski after a visit here with his brother, Frank Arnold.

Miss Charnock, cashier of Thompson & Walker's clothing store, is sick with a severe cold.

George Craig was very sick at Forsyth yesterday, Dr. J. C. Hall was called to see him.

Miss Bertha Harpstrite returned yesterday from Bloomington, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Lewis, of Champaign, left for her home yesterday, after a visit of several days in this city.

W. E. Dunnigan, trading salesman for Young Bros & Maris, is confined to his home by illness.

Samuel Diller will leave to-night for Texas, where he will make his home hereafter with his son.

Henry Johns, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Hays and Dr. H. C. Johns.

Misses May and Kitty Murphy have returned from Bushnel, where they visited friends a week or more.

A Sharp, of Argenta, was in Decatur yesterday. He left on the Illinois Central for the south part of the state.

Miss Hattie Bennett of West Wood street left yesterday for a visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Miss Leathe Dilley and Miss Mary Donnelly have returned to their home at Shelbyville after a visit with Decatur friends.

Attorney Smith goes to Stewardson today, where he will appear for three nights as the advocate of the temperance question.

M. F. Hyer, wife and child, of Cerro Gordo, passed through the city last night, en route to Eureka Springs, Ark., where they go health seeking.

Misses Lulu Jones, J. Jack, Etta Sherman and Carrie Powers went to Virginia, Ill., yesterday to attend a meeting of the Springfield Presbytery.

Joe R. Burrows, wife and child, returned yesterday from Iowa, where they have been for several months. They are now at home at 309 East Bradford street.

John S. Ater, Cerro Gordo; Caleb Hedges and T. H. Harrell, Cisco; George Bowman, of Monticello, and James Dickey, of Cisco, were visitors to Decatur yesterday.

Col. E. T. Lee, Dr. D. D. Kimmel, Fred Knapp, C. C. Camp and N. G. Henke, of Monticello, were in the city yesterday on their way to Shiloh, Tenn., to view that historic battlefield.

Birthday Party.

Robert Hastie was the recipient of a most agreeable birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastie, 1117 East Marietta street. The guests were received and made to feel immediately at home by the Messrs. Hastie and Misses Barbara and Margrete P. Hastie. The evening was spent most pleasantly in social amusements and in discussing the excellent viands set before them. Among those present were Misses Emma J. Kraiger, Effie Langdale, Rose Lewis, Cordie Underwood, Hattie Talbot, Frances Kraiger and Mabel Prescott. Messrs. W. A. Keas, H. A. Gorham, Herman E. Kuhner, W. G. Crane, Ed E. Shioler, Leonard Light and Ralph L. Fallinwider.

Dust to Dust.

The funeral of Frank Hammons took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 709 North Edward street, Rev. C. H. Sheen conducting the services. The body was interred in Greenwood cemetery.

High School Alumni.

Meeting at high school Thursday, April 10, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and deciding on plans for the re-union in June. All members are urged to attend.

Bananas upside down at Delle Harris'.

SAUNEMIN

Visited by a Hurricane and Hail Storm Last Evening.

Cyclones are taking Illinois towns one at a time. First Metropolis went: Monday Phophetsville, in the northern part of the state, was wiped off the face of the earth, and last night train men brought the news to this city of the devastation and ruin a cyclone and hail storm had brought to Saunemin and vicinity. Saunemin is on the Wabash, near Forrest, and the storm is said to have been the severest that has visited that section for years. According to Weather Prophet Hicks the danger days of this month will not have passed until after the 11th, and this gives the wind fiend a couple of days more in which to work ruin and death.

A Party.

Miss Emma Cain gave a farewell party last night at the Armory to her friends. With her parents she will move to St. Louis in a few days. The number of young people present was quite large, and so thoroughly did they enjoy themselves that the regret at her departure was for a time lost time of. It will be felt keenly, however, as she is popular and has hosts of friends among people both great and small. Last night the company assembled shortly after 7, and enjoyed dancing until about 11. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Edith Race, Zella Durfee, Abbie Durfee, Blanch Barns, Lena Nelson, Bonnie Bartholomew, Anna Walston, Floy Gasaway, Jeanette Chambers, Alice Piper, Anna Curtis, Josephine Laux, Aileen Laux, Madge Hays, Mae Harwood, Grace McMasters, Belle Venngierholz, Pussy Harkins, Corinne Shellabarger, Nellie Moore, Lyda Montgomery, Dona Buckingham, Maud Barnes, Challie Downing, Eva Downing, Ada Haines, Gussie Ferguson, Bertha Roach, Ella Gladish, Kansas City; Georgia Rettig, Kansas City; Ruby Augur, Peru, Ind; Myra Cain, Forrest, Ill.; Allie Long, Danville, Ill.; Elise Bartholomew, Zella Ewing, Earle Bartholomew, Bruce Chenoweth, James Laux, Murry Millikin, Harvey Sedgwick, Guy Scovill, Ed Roe, Frank Hays, Milburn Hill, Will McBride, Edgar Quinlan, Hallie Hammer, Fred Stoner, George Ennis, Willie, Hugh, Chan and Dan Housum, Erskine Guyton, Will Blackstone, Art Smith, Ed Haines, Thad Ewing, Robert Flaisig, Kansas City; Harry Hurd, Evansville; Hiram Bares, Peru, Ind.

St. Andrews' Reception.

The second reception by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the young men's society of St. John's, to the communicants of the church, was given last night at J. J. Peddecord's handsome residence. The spacious rooms, and halls so conveniently arranged for the purpose, make social gatherings there very delightful. The guests were received by the young men, and presented to each other by two of the members. During the evening Mr. Patterson sang two solos, Miss Gertie Griswold two, and Mr. Hodgins one. Miss Effie Brown recited "Papa's Letter" most charmingly. Altogether the evening was a most delightful one. Beautifully hand-painted porcelain Easter eggs trimmed with silk and gold, the color of the order, were given as souvenirs. The young men know how to entertain and are most happy in their efforts at giving pleasure to others.

It Pleases.

J. M. Clokey, secretary of the board of trade, expressed himself as being very much pleased yesterday with the editorial prodding THE REVIEW gave Congressman Rowell for his inaction and indifference. Mr. Clokey says he wrote to Mr. Rowell some time ago in relation to securing a government building for Decatur, but had received no reply as yet. He had, however, sent a marked copy of THE REVIEW, containing the editorial mentioned above, and he felt sure Rowell would at least answer his letter. There is no good reason why Rowell could not secure for Decatur what Mr. Springer has secured (almost) for Jacksonville, and there may be trouble in store for the Bloomington statesman unless he does something towards repairing his fences.

Installation of Officers.

Decatur lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. installed the following officers last night:

N. G.—A. Breath.
V. G.—E. Baldwin.
R. S.—J. N. Martin, Jr.
P. S.—A. Seiler.
Treas.—B. Cross.
Appointive office:
R. S. N. G.—L. W. Fabourg.
L. S. N. G. Not installed.
Warden—A. Bright.
Cond.—D. S. McGuthy.
O. G.—Not installed.
I. G.—W. Martin.
R. S. V. G.—T. Kitchen.
L. S. V. G.—J. Grinstead.

Two candidates were admitted to second degree.

A Child's Hand Mashed.

Frank B. Blume and others are putting up a merry-go-round on a vacant lot at the corner of Marietta and Calhoun streets. The frame work is in place, but the finishing touches have not been put on. Yesterday noon while the men were at dinner, several children undertook to go "25 times around the world in a minute" and set the machinery in motion. The 8-year-old son of Charles Winckler, of 830 North Calhoun street, got his left hand caught in the big cogs of the motive power, and several bones were badly crushed. Dr. H. C. Jones was called. He dressed the injury and thinks he can save the hand.

Recovered His Money.

After chasing around the country for 24 hours, Detective Austin succeeded in locating the cow-boy who claimed to have been robbed at Danville and who caused the arrest of a man in this city Monday night. He found the wild and unkempt child of the plains and brought him to this city, where he identified the prisoner as the thief. He succeeded in recovering his money and departed for Springfield.

The matter was compromised in some way as the alleged thief was released also.

A Prisoner Sues for Damages.

Douglas county yesterday was sued in the circuit court by W. D. Ulm, a prisoner in the jail, for $10,000 damages. Ulm has been confined in the damp and unhealthy cells for 10 months past, and claims to have contracted a bad case of rheumatism, thereby rendering him a cripple. The grand jury has condemned the county jail as being an unfit place to confine prisoners and other suits may follow.

The Plans Accepted.

The board of education met last night and accepted plans for a new school house to be built on North Warren street. The plans were drawn by Kramer & Zoll, of Findlay, O. The specifications will be ready in about 10 days.

STRAY SCRAPS.

The storm doors of the St. Nicholas have been removed.

E. L. Martin's new coal office on North Water street, is rapidly approaching completion.

Paul Smith has commenced the erection of a handsome building on West William street.

The Abraham Lincoln club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Monitor band hall.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered after prayer meeting to night at the Baptist church.

If we were all beings of "elegant leisure" like Decatur's street sweeper, what happy mortals we ought to be!

The exterior of the St. Nicholas hotel is receiving a brand new suit of becoming and well-fitting spring clothes.

A complimentary dinner was given to Mrs. Anna Diehl yesterday at her home, 427 East Prairie street, and many relatives were present from surrounding towns.

Mrs. James Hollinger, chief preceptress of Pride Tabernacle No. 33, has been presented with an elegant rocking chair by the ladies of that order.

The thermometer danced around among the high figures yesterday and made the fat man think he had stranded on the equator. The heat was at the summer temperature all day.

The 300-horse-power Hazelton boiler at the Decatur electric light power house is now completely walled in by the brick work and will soon be ready for business.

The Universalist sociable will meet this evening at the home of S. Burgess, 225 North Edward street.

Wood street has been opened through to the baseball park. At present it is but 30 feet wide, but it is thought that another 30 feet will be added to the street, making it 60 feet in all.

The lawn tennis club, composed of about 30 young people, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hildebrandt, on Prairie avenue Monday. Committees on grounds, equipment and a name were appointed.

There are some drawbacks to spring after all. Take boils for instance—although they won't draw much either way, until you apply brown sugar and yellow soap equally mixed to them.

The Decatur Bicycle club will have a meeting to-night at the office of Harry Shlaudeman for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. The club has about 40 members, but owing to the bicycle epidemic now ragin, it is expected the membership will be doubled in a very short time.

A reception will be given by the O. E. S. Wednesday night, beginning at 8:45, to E. W. Shively and wife and W. H. Acuff and wife, who will shortly leave for Spokane Falls.

In the notice of a literary and musical reception at the Home club, The Saturday Evening Herald, of Chicago, says of a young gentleman in whose career Decatur is much interested: "Mr. Giles R. Warren is just suited to interpret Charles Lever; his face is his fortune if he uses it rightly. He kept the audience in a merry mood long after he left the stage."

The authorities at Washington have allowed another letter carrier for Decatur, and David O. Kincaid has received the place. Dave has been substitute carrier for two years, has been a faithful and effective carrier and deserves the promotion.

The residence of C. H. Cunningham, at 1100 North Main street, is being improved by the addition of a handsome porch and a coat of paint.

Miss Lily Acuff, daughter of W. H. Acuff, was taken quite sick yesterday with a disease resembling diphtheria. The family expected to leave in a day or two for Spokane Falls. It is not certain now whether they can get away or not.

A conference of voters of the First ward was held last night and P. W. Delaney was indorsed as their candidate for alderman.

The meeting of the alumni of the high school called for last night was postponed on account of a small attendance. Only 12 were present. It was decided to have another meeting next Thursday, when it is hoped more will attend. Officers are to be elected and arrangements made for the annual banquet.

Mrs. Ida Crawford, of North Broadway, who was arrested yesterday, charged with assaulting the Washington children, was discharged by Justice Foster. City Attorney McDonald appeared for the prosecution and I. A. Buckingham for the defence.

Miss Ruth, daughter of Dr. Bevans of this city, and Joe E. Brasse, of Denver, Col., were united in marriage in that city on April 4, by the Rev. A. G. Singsen of the Episcopal church. The groom is employed in the mail service.

Yesterday was a veritable spring day. Soda water fountains were started, Seemore coats and pants that were truly "airy nothings" were worn by a great many of the men, and some of the ladies appeared on the streets in multi-colored dresses, and in truth the weather justified all these proceedings. If there was any cool place in town it must have been the "cooler."

Fred Litterer's mules took fright at the corner of William and Water streets yesterday, and covered both sides of the street for a distance of three blocks down to Franklin, and thence south to the park. The delivery wagon went along on three wheels, two wheels, one wheels and no wheels, and struck everything along the route that had a surface. The driver took a header from the seat at the first turn, and the wagon ran over him, but like the rest of the outfit he escaped without much damage.

Y. M. C. A. Reorganization.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night a new constitution was adopted in place of the one in use since the organization of the association. The new constitution is according to the form approved by the national association. It provides that 15 members shall constitute the board of directors. The four officers of the association were added to the board of 10 lately chosen, and Bering Burrows was selected to fill the remaining place. Afterwards a general discussion on finance, plans and possibilities followed. Assistant State Secretaries Taylor and Bruner were present and spoke to the association on methods and other matters of interest. The members and workers all feel that the association is now going to amount to something, and take the place in this city that it has taken in other cities of this size.

Will He Pardon Him?

The case of Harry Griffin, under 35 years' sentence for murder, will be considered for pardon by Governor Fifer to-morrow. He killed George Robinson, near the office of the American Express company, in this city, and it is claimed that many mitigating particulars will be produced before the governor.

ANTI-LICENSE AGITATION.

Rev Scrimger and Elder Hawes on the Question Last Night.

A determined spirit was manifested at the temperance meeting held in the Christian church last night. D. L. Bunn led the singing, and Rev. George E. Scrimger made the principal speech, in which he dwelt forcibly on the bad character of the liquor traffic, and frequently pleaded with the voters to cast their ballots for temperance men, and urged the bringing forward of men of business experience and representative character. D. L. Bunn followed with a short but keen, logical talk. On motion a committee of one from each ward was selected to see that candidates for alderman are announced. The committee is as follows: W. E. Mann, James Wilson, J. C. Badenhausen, N. E. Adams, Isaac Rogan. While the committee was being selected, Elder Hawes made a humorous but thoroughly orthodox prohibition talk, in which he repeated with emphasis the declaration of Rev. B. Fay Mills, that the churches are responsible for the existence of dram shops in Decatur. Dr. Dawson was appointed to take the place of A. F. Smith on the program committee, Mr. Smith being called away for a few days. A resolution was adopted asking all the churches to consider the temperance question at the prayer meeting to-night. It was announced that the next meeting will be held at Stapp's Chapel Thursday night, and will be addressed by Rev. Sophie Gibb and Rev. W. C. Miller.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Engineer Fitzgerald of the P. D. & E. is laying off.

Operator Rice of the Wabash has returned from Shelbyville.

Operator Newell's brother-in-law, a gentleman named Goddard, from Texas, is here on a visit.

Ex-Master of Transportation G. A. Hurd of the Wabash was in the city yesterday and left last night for Chicago, where he expects to enter the mercantile business.

H. L. Magee, general superintendent of the Wabash railroad, left yesterday for New York, to meet with a committee of the time convention, which will consider, among other things, the question of per diem payments for car service.

The Illinois Central has fitted out an instruction car which is to be sent over all the lines of the road to instruct the trainmen in the working of the Westinghouse automatic brake, preparatory to using it more extensively in freight service.

The Big Four railroad now has the largest engine in the world. It is 65 feet in length and weighs 130,000 pounds. It has two boilers, between which the cab is placed, which is a large as a small house. On the pilot 20 people can be seated. It requires two firemen and one engineer and its inventor claims it can, under favorable circumstances, make 90 miles per hour.

William A. Boettger has been promoted to the position of chief clerk, made vacant by the resignation of G. Z. Scott. Mr. Boettger has long been in the employ of the company as time keeper and deserves the promotion.

The Wabash freight depots are crowded with business, and the chances are daily becoming greater that the Wabash will be crowded a great deal more than it now is. The people are becoming very tired begging for justice at the hands of the Illinois Central, and are almost ripe for a revolt, boycott, retaliation, or call it what you please. The Illinois Central is a great road, but not so great that it cannot be made suffer, financially, for its action toward this city.

K. H. Wade, formerly of the Wabash, now general manager of the Atchison's Southern California lines, seems to be starting a Wabash colony in that country, the latest announcements being the appointment of W. B. Beamer as general superintendent, I. L. Hibbard as trainmaster, and Frank Dorwin as superintendent of telegraph.

The Centralia Fruit Growers' association awarded the contract for the transportation of the coming strawberry crop to the Chicago market at a meeting held there yesterday. Ever since that section has been a fruit producing point the Illinois Central had a monopoly of the transportation, but they now have a strong rival in the Jacksonville Southeastern line, which by its connection with the Wabash at Litchfield reaches Chicago in the same number of hours as the Central, and to the surprise of many the new line was awarded the contract to-day. The rate is to be 15 cents per case in cars containing 500 cases and 14 cents on consignments of 600 cases. It is estimated that the crop will reach 120,000 cases.

Lovers of Lawn Tennis.

At a late meeting of lawn tennis lovers at the residence of C. T. Hildebrandt on Prairie Avenue, it was decided to effect the organization of a club. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and a committee was also appointed to select sites for courts. It is expected that permanent organization will be effected at the next meeting, to be held at the same place on the evening of the 15th. Following is a list of the charter members: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haigh, Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hildebrandt, Misses Eva Bixby, Julia Hill, Gertrude Whitsit, Anna Cox, Belle and Jessie Steele, Villa, Mabel and Jessie Mills, Anna McClelland, and Messrs. L. W. Hatch, Clem Erisman, Harry Hord, W. N. Thilmony, George Matthews, Ed Hill, John Murphey, Harry Hamsher, Walter Keeler and Bert Hildebrandt.

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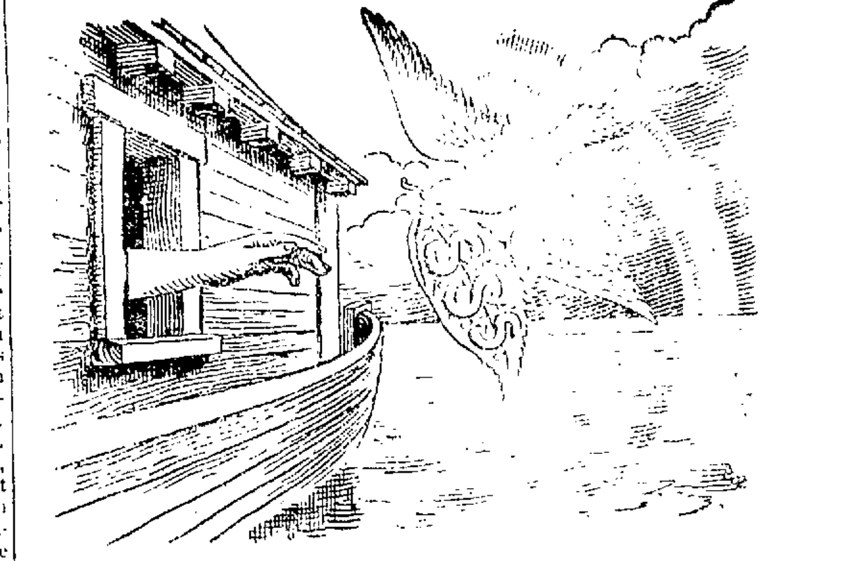

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